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GAS PIPELINE NETWORK BY PNGRB
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has received any applications on behalf of the companies for Saying gas pipeiines network in tke urban areas of th e country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any criteria has beca fixed for selection of cities fcr the said network;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government would consider to include Jabaipur Urban area in this scheme;and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETFIOLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLJf DEORA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has directly received 12 applications for Say ing gas pipeline networks in varioas urban areas of the country. Apart from this, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas hits forwarded 22 applications pertaining to gas pipeline networks in various urban areas to PNGRB.

(c) to (f): If an application for authorization for laying, building or operating a city natural gas distribution network for a particular city is received by PNGRB, that city could be taken up for implementation of the network fos which purpose the Board may invite applications from interested parties. Apart from ibis, PNGRB Â£ou!d aiso suo moto take up any city for implementation of city gas distribution network and invite applications from interested parties. PNGRB has published draft regulations which coiitaiu the procedure and criteria for selecting an entity form developing say city or local gas distributioa project. The factors that may be considered include, inter alia, availability of gas, commissioning of necessaiy infrastructure, economic viability and directions of a competent Court of Law.